

Dear Licensee,

The Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board met today to reconsider its temporary rule for the designation of allocated tags under the new law. Based upon the significant amount of comment and requests from outfitters and the overall effect of the timing of the law change, the Board amended the temporary rule and rescinded the prior Board orders that were sent regarding the designation of allocated tags for controlled hunts and some capped zones. In brief, the Board is applying the new law and temporary rule only to those capped zones and controlled hunts for which the Idaho Fish and Game Commission made changes to the allocation for outfitted hunters in March 2019. The Board also amended the temporary rule to make changes to the type of use that is the basis for controlled hunt calculations. You will receive a specific notice regarding your designation(s) of allocated tags.

The Board is working as quickly as possible to make the necessary changes to the calculations and get notices out to outfitters. We know this has been a difficult process for everyone and appreciate your understanding as the Board works through the implementation of the new law with outfitters and the IOGA. The Board looks forward to continuing to work with all interested parties on the negotiated rulemaking process and potential law changes for next year.

Sincerely

Lori Thomason
Executive Director